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SUBJECT:TRAVEL TURNDOWNS AND ALTERATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 7 THAT THE FOLLOWING TRAVEL REQUESTS TO NEW YORK WEEKEND OF SEPT 10 COULD NOT BE REGISTERED AS SUBMITTED BECAUSE OF REFUSAL TO PERMIT TRAVEL TO BE PERFORMED AS REQUESTED BY OUR EMPLOYEES IN MOSCOW:
(A) FOR ALTERATION OF TRAVEL OF ULLA HOLVIALA AND KARI TUUKKANEN, MODE OF TRAVEL OF MR. V. KUDINOV AND MS. O. FEDOROVA TO NEW YORK WAS CHANGED FROM CAR TO TRAIN.
(B) FOR ALTERATION OF TRAVEL OF SUSAN HEWITT AND MARGARET HEWITT, MODE OF TRAVEL OF MR. A. RUBTSOV AND MR. V. ZLOBIN TO NEW YORK WAS CHANGED FROM CAR TO TRAIN.
(C) FOR DENIAL OF TRAVEL REQUEST OF ROSTOV-PERESLAV OF
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NORMA JAEGER AND NOLA GROSS, REQUEST OF V. ZEMLSOV AND WIFE TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK WAS NOT REGISTERED.
(D) FOR DENIAL OF TRAVEL REQUEST FOR LENINGRAD OF NORMA JAEGER AND NOLA GROSS, REQUEST OF A. MALKHOV AND WIFE TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK WAS NOT REGISTERED.
2. FYI: SOVIET COUNSELOR KAVALEROV LATER COMPLAINED ABOUT ABOVE TRAVEL DENIALS AND ALTERATIONS. HE SAID OUR ACTION

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CAUSED EMBASSY TO CANCEL ENTIRE TRIP TO NEW YORK INVOLVING 103 MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL WAS TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS SPORTS COMPETITION WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK, AND SOME OF THE SOVIETS LISTED IN PARA 1 ABOVE WERE KEY MEMBERS OF THEIR TEAMS. (PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS NOT LISTED ON TRAVEL NOTE.) DEPARTMENT OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT ACTION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TAKEN HAD NOT US EMBASSY OFFICERS BEEN DENIED TRAVEL IN USSR. CHRISTOPHER

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